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ENGLISH TEACHING MATERIALS ON THE WEB



English Teaching Resources from the Department of State English Language Programs

Online English Language Center Homepage

This web site is sponsored by the Office of English Language Programs, U.S. Department of State, and maintained by the American English Institute, University of Oregon. The purpose of this site is to introduce educators and learners to resources available through the World Wide Web for English teaching and learning, and to services and resources available through the Office of English Language Programs (OELP). These resources have been recommended by English language educators and learners worldwide, and are available free of charge.

<http://oelp.uoregon.edu/>

English Teaching Forum online

A quarterly journal published by the U.S. Department of State for teachers of English as a foreign or second language. Over 65,000 copies of the magazine are distributed in more than 100 countries. This site contains articles from issues of the Forum dating back to 1993.

<http://exchanges.state.gov/education/engteaching/eal-foru.htm>

English Teaching Forum Electronic Journals

The Office of English Language Programs Of the Department of State offers two electronic journals to teachers of English as a foreign language. These journals contain ready-to-use lesson plans and are suitable for students at the intermediate level. Each chapter contains background information, classroom-ready activities, and related resources and references. Teachers are encouraged to download and use the lessons, adapting them to suit the need of their students.

Language and Civil Society

<http://exchanges.state.gov/forum/journal/intro.htm>

Language and Life Science

<http://exchanges.state.gov/forum/journal/lisintro.htm>

Teaching Pragmatics

Kathleen Bardovi-Harlig, Rebecca Mahan-Taylor, Editors

Teaching Pragmatics is a collection of 30 lessons that can help English learners use socially appropriate language in a variety of informal and formal situations.

<http://exchanges.state.gov/education/engteaching/pragmatics.htm>

Celebrate! Holidays in the USA

Celebrate! is a high-intermediate/advanced level EFL reader on American holidays and the ways that they are commemorated. This html version of the book was developed and is maintained by the U.S. Embassy in Sweden.

<http://www.usemb.se/Holidays/celebrate/index.html>

An Essential Bibliography for English Language Teaching and Applied Linguistics

This bibliography was compiled by professors from the applied linguistics faculty at Northern Arizona University and is available for downloading in three different formats.

<http://exchanges.state.gov/education/engteaching/eltbib.htm>



Internet for English Teaching

by Mark Warschauer, Heidi Shetzer, and Christine Meloni

By special arrangement with Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) and the three co-authors, the Office of English Language Programs has published an edition of Internet for English Teaching. Chapter 7 of the book is available online.

<http://exchanges.state.gov/education/engteaching/ifet.htm>

The Great Preposition Mystery

By Lin Loughheed

From one of the Office's all time, best-selling titles, this is the first chapter of the student book that gives students readings and practice in meaningful context. Learn more about the printed version in our catalog.

<http://exchanges.state.gov/education/engteaching/gpm.htm#The%20Case>

Functional Approaches to Written Text

Edited by Thomas Miller

This book attempts to bridge the gap between theory and practice in applying discourse analysis in the classroom. Leaders in the field introduce 18 approaches to discourse analysis, apply the approach to a sample text, and provide classroom suggestions. Chapters include applications of contrastive rhetoric, pedagogical summaries, information transfer, critical discourse analysis, hedging, the voices of discourse, concordancing, genre analysis, and various functional approaches to grammar such as functional sentence perspective and systemic linguistics.

http://exchanges.state.gov/education/engteaching/pubs/BR/5111TOC_nof.htm

Other resources

Voice of America Special English

This site has a wide variety of resources for ESL/EFL teachers and learners. Webcasts can be downloaded from the site; there are online listening exercises from VOA broadcasts and radio English teaching programs. Young learners can find topics of interest by clicking on the turtle.

<http://www.voanews.com/specialenglish/>

Dave's ESL Cafe on the Web

One of the best-known ESL Internet resources, Dave's ESL Cafe offers materials for students as well as teachers, and has an engaging atmosphere. If you have a question in the ESL/EFL field, you can submit it to this site and have it answered by a professional in the field. Provides information on teaching positions. Updated regularly and fully searchable. Allows users to submit new links.

<http://www.eslcafe.com/>

ESL Independent Study Lab

Contains over 225 Internet resources for ESL/EFL students. All Web sites are clearly annotated. Organization is by skill area and language level.

<http://www.lclark.edu/~krauss/toppicks/toppicks.html>

TESL Links: From the Internet TESL Journal

This is a well-known 'meta-site,' a collection of other websites indexed and categorized for instructors to find Internet resources quickly. Updated regularly and fully searchable. Allows users to submit new links.

<http://iteslj.org/links/>